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## US ATOMIC BOMB SUPREMACY

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### Atomic Energy Debate Opens At UN Meeting AMERICAN PLAN PRAISED

Paris, September 30.

General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's atomic bomb expert, told the United Nations today that the United States is the only nation in the world with enough atomic bombs to wage an atomic war.

General McNaughton opened the debate on atomic energy in the Political Committee by praising the American plan for international control of atomic energy. He said the Russian plan would not provide adequate safeguards.

Control, as envisaged by the Soviet plan, would merely seriously reduce the military strength of the United States which is the only nation in possession of atomic bombs—at least in any amount capable of being used for atomic war, he said.

#### Russia Objects

The Committee was called into session to consider the proposal of the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, to outlaw atomic weapons and reduce world armaments by one-third. General McNaughton said he hoped the Assembly debate would create a basis for resumed East-West negotiations on atomic energy control.

He then submitted a resolution calling upon the General Assembly to approve an American plan for atomic control and urging all United Nations members to accept the American plan as a basis for development on an international control plan.

General McNaughton said atomic bombs exist which are capable of "bringing an end to civilization as we know it."

He warned that discovery of new radioactive materials for development of new bomb types and other discoveries in the process of development made possible far more powerful explosions than those over Japan.

#### US Supreme

The General's guarded statements left open the possibility that the Russians may have some atomic bombs and Britain and Canada may have some too; but left no doubt that in quality and quantity the United States was supreme in the field.

General McNaughton described the bombs used in Japan as elementary in design, with only a small amount of nuclear energy released.

Now, he added, the degree of efficiency has been substantially improved and it may well be that possibilities in this connection may be represented by a shift in the decimal point.

For the first time in modern history a method of destruction is present, he concluded.

The American delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, blamed Russia for the slow progress of atomic energy control because the Soviet plan merely outlawed the bomb without providing for effective international control.

"Fear has supplanted hope because the Soviet Union insists on placing its sovereignty above the security and survival of all."

"We must have some collective effort to lift this atomic discovery from death to life. Only by international safeguards against the use of atomic energy for destructive purposes can we secure long-time security," he said.

Mr. Austin concluded his statement with the unequivocal statement that the offer of the United States still stands to place its present monopoly of atomic energy development under international control with adequate security safeguards.

There was a long procedural argument after Mr. Austin's speech when another Committee member wanted to speak on the Canadian resolution.

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### Stern Chief Arrested

Tel Aviv, September 30.

Reliable informants said today Israeli police have arrested Nathan Friedman Yellin, head of the Stern Gang.

A terrorist arm of the Stern Gang, a Jewish underground extremist organization, has boasted that it was responsible for the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations' Palestine mediator, in Jerusalem on September 17.

The informants said Yellin was arrested in Haifa last night, together with one of his right-hand men.—Associated Press.

adjoined until Friday when the Soviet reply will probably be delivered.

General McNaughton's resolution asked the Assembly to approve the Atomic Energy Committee's reports and recommendations which include the American plan and to call nations to fulfil their responsibilities to the world community by accepting the necessary basis for such control as approved by this body.

The preamble recognized no alternative to voluntary sharing by the nations of their sovereignty

in the atomic field if the world was to survive the atomic era.

The United Nations meanwhile, faced its gravest crisis thus far as plans went forward for a Security Council hearing on the Western Power charges against Russia in the Berlin crisis.

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The chairman, Mr. Paul Henri Spak, was about to declare the general debate closed when Mr. Vyshinsky objected. He said he was not prepared to speak on the Canadian resolution so quickly since it was circulated only this morning. The meeting was then adjourned.

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## Generalissimo In Peiping For War Conferences

Peiping, September 30.

President Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Peiping for a top-level strategy conference as the Communist offensive north of the Great Wall on two widely reported fronts immediately after the fall of Hainan, caused increasing concern over the deteriorating military situation.

It was expected he will plan a counter-move with his top North China generals to stem the thrust along the Government-held coastal strip connecting China Proper and the north-east provinces.

Chinchow is the chief Government stronghold between North China and the Mukden pocket. Outnumbering the Nationalist garrison two to one, 120,000 Reds were converging tightly on Chinchow and neighbouring Jilin from the north, east and west.

After forcing the Government to resume using Peiping, more than 200 miles to the south-west, as a fallback base to feed starving Mukden and Changchun.

A Government military spokesman said most of the attacking Communist units had withdrawn from the Mukden and Changchun areas. He added the Mukden garrison was not able to launch a diversionary counter-attack southward to aid Chinchow's defenders because that would expose the west flank.

Meanwhile, the land route between the Mukden and Changchun and Chinchow was still reported to be in Government hands but was rendered virtually useless by frequent Communist skirmishes.

Chinchow's airfield was being used to bring in reinforcements and thus was no longer serving Mukden and Changchun.

Communist Aim

The Communists appear to be aiming to remove the chief of Government stronghold from Shantung, where the Great Wall meets the sea, northward to Chinchow, simultaneously with powerful thrusts against the Shanhaikwan area and region to the south, thus consolidating the Red line of territory from the north to the south of the Great Wall.

The spokesman admitted the Chinchow battle was expected to intensify.

Meanwhile, the Reds, rapidly following through on their major victory at Tainan, mapped six of nine divisions engaged in that battle in a desperate and 30 miles south of the Shantung provincial capital in expectation of new battles.

The spokesman said Government reinforcements from Hainan would be sent to Chinchow.

GNAC STARTING SINGAPORE RUN

Shanghai, September 30.—GNAC today announced weekly flights to Singapore to start in early October with a ship to Bangkok, Bham.

DC-4s will be used. British Overseas Airways Corporation is thereby authorized to operate a weekly service to Singapore and Bangkok.

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All the vessels are grounded in Hainan Island's Hailow Bay, some in very shallow water and in danger of being broken up by the waves. No casualties have been reported. The local agents for the 3,200-ton Mui Lee said yesterday that all the passengers—355 Chinese from Singapore—and a crew of 10 Europeans and 80 Asiatics are safe.

Among the three other vessels is the 380-ton Hwa Loong which went aground on Monday. In the same bay are two small Chinese freighters blown on the rocks by the typhoon.

The French liner, Andre Lebon, was a victim of the typhoon—has been grounded in the river of Bangkok. All the passengers are safe. High tide is awaited for the vessel to refloat itself.

The deep-sea fishing trawler, Chung Yu II, was still missing last night—four days and nights after her disappearance in the typhoon—with 10 crew including the master, Wang Shu-king, on board.

Officers of the sister trawler, Chung Yu I, which is safe in Hong Kong, told the "China Mail" last night that they last saw the Chung Yu II about 180 miles south-west of Hong Kong. She was then in difficulty.

Arrive Today

Passengers of the 3,200-ton Norwegian motorship, Mui Lee, arrived in Hailow Bay after being blown ashore by the recent typhoon are expected to arrive here today.

A tug boat sent from Hong Kong on Wednesday by the local agents, Wallem and Company, and the freighter, Mui Lee, sister ship of the Mui Lee, are expected to arrive today.

The Mui Lee, lying in shallow water, is reported to be in a precarious position. The vessel might be left high and dry. Damage sustained was reported to be slight.

Reported Safe.

The 90 tons of general cargo aboard are also reported safe and undamaged.

The combined cargo-passenger vessel left Hong Kong on September 13 with more than 200 passengers for the Straits. She left Singapore on September 21 and reached Hainan Island last night.

The first radio message of the accident was received by the local charterer's agents, Chin. Sping.

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### To Continue HK Service

Shanghai, September 30.—A spokesman of the Government Radio Administration said today that it was not discontinuing its radio service with Canton and other cities in Hong Kong as alleged by a recent report.

Radio service with Canton and other cities has been proceeding satisfactorily and will be continued as usual, he said.

The spokesman pointed out that CGBA has its head office in Shanghai and only a branch office in Canton and that there has never been any branch operating in Hong Kong.

A Hong Kong despatch said that the temporary arrangement under which the Chinese Government Radio Administration operated in the colony since 1945, will be discontinued from October 1st.—Reuter.

Grounded At Saigon

The Messageries Maritimes vessel Andre Lebon, was grounded at Saigon, Indo-China.

The ship was yesterday reported to be stuck on a sandbank. Officials of the local office of Messageries Maritimes said that the vessel will be able to refloat herself at high tide.

All the passengers are safe. After being refloated, an inspection will be carried out to ascertain whether any damage has been suffered by the vessel.

The Andre Lebon is now expected to arrive at Hong Kong on October 9, according to the company.

She was on her way from France to Yokohama via Singapore, Saigon, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

The deep-sea fishing trawler, Chung Yu I, was driven away from her sister vessel by typhoon gales.

Radio enquiries and look-out ships in the vicinity have brought in no results late last night.

On board the missing Formosan-built trawler are 10 veterans Shanghai fishermen and 7,500 catties of fish preserved in 250 ice-boxes. Mr. Wang Shu-king is master of the deep-sea fishing craft.

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NO JAP FISHING IN MANDATED ISLANDS

Perth Harbour, September 30.—Pacific Fleet Headquarters announced yesterday the Japanese will not be granted licenses for fishing in the former mandated islands.

The mandated islands—a trust territory under Navy administration—have been opened to commercial fishing by all nations. However, the Headquarters spokesman said, they are outside the areas in which the Japanese are authorized to fish.—Associated Press.

The Yuden in a special meeting today approved the extension of economic controls and urged the Government of China into four areas for more efficient management.—Associated Press.

MAKE THIRST A PLEASURE

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# SHIPPING COMPANY REPORTS BIG LOSS

## Chinese Students Praise

Chinese students in British universities are regarded with the highest prestige for their excellent performance, Mr. Robert Bruce, of the British Council, told members of the Y's Men's Club yesterday.

Mr. Bruce was addressing the international club on "British Universities and Chinese Students" at its weekly luncheon at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Chinese students have contributed much to the pattern of British university life, the guest speaker said, and "I should like to see many more Chinese students going to universities in Great Britain."

The Chinese scholars by nature of their racial characteristics find the social atmosphere of most British universities conducive to education.

Mr. Bruce said, however, that he found Chinese students too shy, modest and restrained.

There are about 300 Chinese students in England today on scholarships and other social grants.

Quoting a high-ranking official, Mr. Bruce said that of all the nationalities in China, the Chinese have proved to be the most able students.

Outside London, the speaker declared, the Chinese are regarded as a sort of curiosity, just like a European would be in Chinese villages.

Mr. Bruce said that two main features of British universities are their independence and intellectual honesty. Great Britain has 17 full universities, all of which are independent institutions. There has always been a genuine inquiry into the whole business of truth.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. F. I. Tsung.

## Personalia

Captain and Mrs. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahan, Messrs. Litch, Panell, Nyberg, Sydney Allan, M. Dahyorey, B.S. Gony, J. B. E. C. Smith, Ross, W. Y. Lin and Peter Kreil were among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel Wednesday.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. T. and Mrs. Mrs. Minshan Hu, and Mrs. Fano, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Verdel, Mrs. J. Brennan, J. M. Brian Jones, J. V. Short, A. Doyle, E. Kessler, E. J. Wilson, and P. Exonaculous.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Conde Maria Barreto, of the Consulate, 38 Kimberley Road, and Miss Gloria Helena D'Almeida, of Ashley Road, 2nd floor.

## Daring Daylight Robbery Recalled

A daring daylight robbery in the Coolies' Quarters of Kowloon Godowns at Canton Road on April 19 was recalled by Detective Sub-Inspector W. Summers in Mr. W. H. Latimer's court Kowloon yesterday.

About 5 p.m. on that day, said DSI Summers, who was the initial proceedings, the charge of armed robbery was taken against Ma Chien-ning, Ng Chun-kam, and Ching who was going up the way of the Quarters, where he was stopped by two men.

One of the men, whom he recognized as Ma Chien-ning, pointed a gun at him and told him to keep quiet, while the other took the basket from his hand, opened it, took \$4,000, and escaped.

Accused was arrested Detective Yee Tung at Bay Street on the evening of September 27, and identified by Ching as the man in charge of the robbery on the night of April 19.

Ching, in evidence, said he had been employed at Kowloon Godowns for 20 years, and had served Wong Shek-tai, No. 1 coolie, who was in charge of the warehouse, for the past 10 years. He was a customer for him to Wong's rice shop at 38 Canton Road, and was employed by him to draw money from the shop.

Loss of HK\$1,389,059 between January 1, 1942, and December 31, 1946, was reported at yesterday's annual general meeting of shareholders of the Eastern Asia Navigation Company, Limited.

The report, presented by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors, said in part that certain purchases were made during the war years and the vessels resold after the war.

The net result of these transactions was beneficial to the Company. Some of the sales took place after the date of the Balance Sheet. The Panamanian was sold so that the Company now possesses one small vessel only, the Lady Wolmer, now operating satisfactorily in Far Eastern waters.

"It is the intention of your Board to await favourable conditions in the Far East and the reopening of trade between those vast areas at present virtually closed to general shipping by reason of internal chaos and military occupation before acquiring further tonnage," said Mr. Cassidy. He added that the Board felt that the Company will benefit by remaining quiet during the present period of very high shipping values.

Steps are being taken to convert the capital of the Company into Hong Kong dollars under the Regulation of China Companies and the face value of each share will become HK\$1.50, said Mr. Cassidy.

### Actual Loss

Referring to The Profit and Loss Account he said, the depreciation figure represents the actual realised loss on the sale of the Panamanian. It was decided to accept this figure in these particular accounts and there is no further loss or depreciation in respect of the fleet (except in respect of the Lady Wolmer) to be taken into account when the following year's Balance Sheet is presented.

"The Panamanian caught fire in a certain harbour as a result of the surface of the water being covered with oil discharged from submarines," added Mr. Cassidy. "This caused the vessel to be immobilised for very many months and in addition to heavy expenses during that period a substantial part of the heavy repair bill was not recoverable from underwriters."

"Suits have been lodged and hearings are expected to take place almost immediately. I cannot express an opinion as to what sums, if any are likely to be recovered as a result of these suits as the issue is much complicated by the state of war which existed and the fact that the defendants in the case are Governments and Governmental organisations. We are advised that we have a very strong claim on ordinary legal grounds," said Mr. Cassidy.

Present at the meeting were Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting Chairman, Mr. F. J. Hornum-Fisher, Director, T. A. Spedding, Shareholder, J. G. Harrison, representing Mr. Ellis Hayin, Mr. J. L. Marden, representing the Metal Industries of China, Limited and the Yangtze Finance Company, Limited, shareholders, Mr. W. C. E. Lammiman, representing Wheelock, Morden and Company, Limited, Secretaries, and Mr. J. J.

### Keep Quiet

Amplifying the prosecutor's opening, witness said that at the third floor landing of the Quarters he was accosted by Ma Shek-kan and accused. Shek-kan had a revolver pointed at him and told him to keep quiet or else he would be killed.

Accused then came out from behind Shek-kan and took the basket from witness's hand. He then opened the basket, took the money out and wrapped it in a parcel. He then disappeared, while Shek-kan still had him covered.

At that stage, said witness, another coolie called Ma Shek came up the stairs, and told him to follow him to the stairs for his meal.

After Ma Shek-kan had left, witness went up the stairs and reported the matter to his master, Wong Shek-tai, and together they went to the Panamanian. Police Station where Wong reported the loss of \$4,000.

## Workers To Be Considered

Government has assured the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions that the opinions of workers in regard to cost of living allowances will be considered by the Cost of Living Allowances Committee.

The assurance was in a reply by Mr. R. M. Hetherington, of the Colonial Secretariat, to the Federation.

The letter said: "I am directed to acknowledge your letter of September 21 addressed to Sir Men-kam Lo, which will be given due consideration by the Cost of Living Allowances Committee. I am to inform you that the Committee, appointed by the Government in accordance with recommendations of the Salaries Commission Report, is confined, by its terms of reference, to the examination of cost of living allowances paid at present to monthly-paid Government servants. It is not empowered to consider rates paid to non-Government employees or to daily-paid workers."

It also resolved that the 3,000,007 shares of CN\$10 each already issued as fully paid in respect of the Company's Issued Capital be deemed to represent 3,000,007 shares of HK\$1.50 each fully paid.

## Eagerness Led Him Into Trouble

Returning to the Colony about two months ago, Charlie Yee Sing, 58-year-old Chinese who had lived in Canada for 39 years, was in a great hurry to start work on the manufacture of toilet preparations and proprietary medicine.

He went to see Revenue Officer Tuck, told that officer what he intended to do, and was advised to apply for a manufacturer's licence. R. O. Tuck further volunteered to supply him with any further information he might require.

Yee Sing was, however, in such a hurry to get started that he did not wait until the licence was issued before he started work. The result was that when Revenue Officer Paulie was sent to check up to see whether the premises were suitable for a licence he found a large quantity of toilet goods and medicine at 788 Nathan Road, ground floor.

As Yee had no manufacturer's licence, and as many of the items in the shop were dutiable, the goods were seized and Yee charged before Mr. J. Wicks with manufacturing without a licence.

At Kowloon yesterday, Revenue Officer D. H. Knox informed the court that defendant has a number of licences, including a retail licence, permitting him to sell his products in the shop after he had obtained a manufacturer's permit.

During the visit to the premises, R. O. Paulie also seized some toilet preparations with the label "Made in Canada", as well as a quantity of these labels. (Defendant told the court that the labels were printed in Canada.) R. O. Knox said that the Revenue Department was not applying for the confiscation of the goods seized as it is believed that defendant did not intend to defraud the Government of duty. He asked for the confiscation of the Canadian labels, and an order that the duty payable, amounting to \$815.52, be paid within a week.

On defendant agreeing to pay the duty, the magistrate remanded accused for a week on bail of \$100. Should the duty be paid within that period, a lenient view will be taken of the case.

### QUARANTINE

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Wenchow on account of plague have been removed in Hong Kong, according to a government announcement yesterday.

### EXHIBITION

An exhibition of oils, water colours and Chinese paintings by Mr. Chan Kong Li will be held at No. 38 Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor, (opposite Queen's Theatre), tomorrow and on Sunday, daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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## Fast Work By Kowloon City Police

Twelve hours before the larceny was reported, the Kowloon City police were in possession of the stolen goods and the thief, according to Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans at Kowloon yesterday.

At 5.45 a.m. on Wednesday, said SI Evans, Police constable 1885 was on patrol duty at Lung Kong Road when he saw a man carrying a quantity of clothing. As the man was unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he obtained the clothes he was taken into custody.

At 6.30 p.m. the same day, Chan Yiu-sang of 48 South Wall Road, ground floor, reported to the Kowloon City police that some one entered his premises about 5 a.m. and stole a quantity of clothes. He was surprised when he showed his property at the station.

So Hung, aged 36, who admitted having stolen the clothes was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour and recommended to be re-banished after Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans had revealed that he was banished from Singapore and from Hong Kong for life on September 30 last.

## Eviction Orders

Eviction orders were issued by Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ against the remaining occupants of Nos. 14-26, Haiphong Road yesterday. They were required to give up possession by October 30.

Application for their eviction was made by the landlords, the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. who were represented by Mr. P. A. L. Vine of Deacons.

There were more than 30 opponents to the application. At a previous hearing six eviction orders were issued.

Ground of the application was that the occupants were not bona fide tenants of the premises which the landlords wanted back for accommodation of their staff. Notice was served as far back as in 1946.

At yesterday's hearing Mr. Russ found that none of the opponents had established his or her claim to being bona fide tenants.

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## TEEN-AGERS CHARGED WITH LARCENY, FORGERY

Two teen-agers Leung Kwing-tuk, aged 17 and another under 16, came before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday, the first charged with larceny and forgery and the other with receiving stolen property.

Leung, who pleaded guilty received a sentence of six months and to be under police supervision for two years.

The other represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva, also pleaded guilty, but when his age was proved to be just under 16, was bound over in the sum of \$250 with his mother as surety.

Inspector M. MacKenzie, prosecuting said that first defendant, together with another not in custody was alleged to have on July 22 at Repulse Bay Road, outside the Repulse Bay Hotel, stole from private car No. 2127, one Hong Kong motor car licence, a driving licence, a pair of sunglasses, and half a dozen tumblers, the property of Mr. V. M. Hummond.

The stolen articles, continued Inspector MacKenzie, were handed to second defendant, who, very shortly after, was arrested. At a later stage, second defendant informed first defendant that he would hold them no longer, stating that the licences belonged to someone else.

Written Out Envelope This was borne out by the fact that second defendant had actually written out an envelope addressed to the rightful owner at the time of his arrest.

Mr. Silva said his client had come from the same school as first defendant and had become associated with other young thugs.

In view of his youth, he would asked the court to exercise mercy with justice.

Before sentence was passed on first defendant, a request was made by him to have the case adjourned for a week, stating that a Mr. Cheng had called on him and would provide him with counsel.

Replying to a question from the magistrate that he had not asked for counsel, Mr. d'Almeida refused the application.

Mr. Silva requested the magistrate to order an inquiry by the police as to the matter of whether solicitors' clerks had been out looting and if evidence is available he would bring it to the attention of the Law Society.

Mr. d'Almeida ordered Inspector MacKenzie to convey his order to make the necessary investigation into the matter.

## WRECKS MUST BE REMOVED

Owners of wrecks and other similar obstructions at the northern section of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter have been given notice to remove the derelict craft.

A Government notice yesterday said that the wrecks must be removed by October 10.

There are six wrecks, old Japanese barges and junks, in the area.

## MY. NARRANDERA DUE TOMORROW

The motorship Narrandera is due to arrive here from Manila tomorrow.

She will leave the Colony for the Pacific coast.

The mv. Narrandera is operating the Pacific Orient Express Line trans-Pacific freight service. Wallmen and Company are the local agents.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Double Tenth Race Meeting Saturday 9th and Monday 11th October, 1948.

On the First Day, Saturday 9th October, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.; on the Second Day, Monday 11th October, the First Bell will be rung at 11.45 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The 15 min interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at all race days including race days obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE-COURSE. The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 9.30 a.m. each day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the first day and at 10 a.m. on the second day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 each day including race for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, the Tote men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SEVANTS' PASSSES. Sevvants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination to their sevvants on the race days. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through their boxes but must remain in the Public Enclosure.

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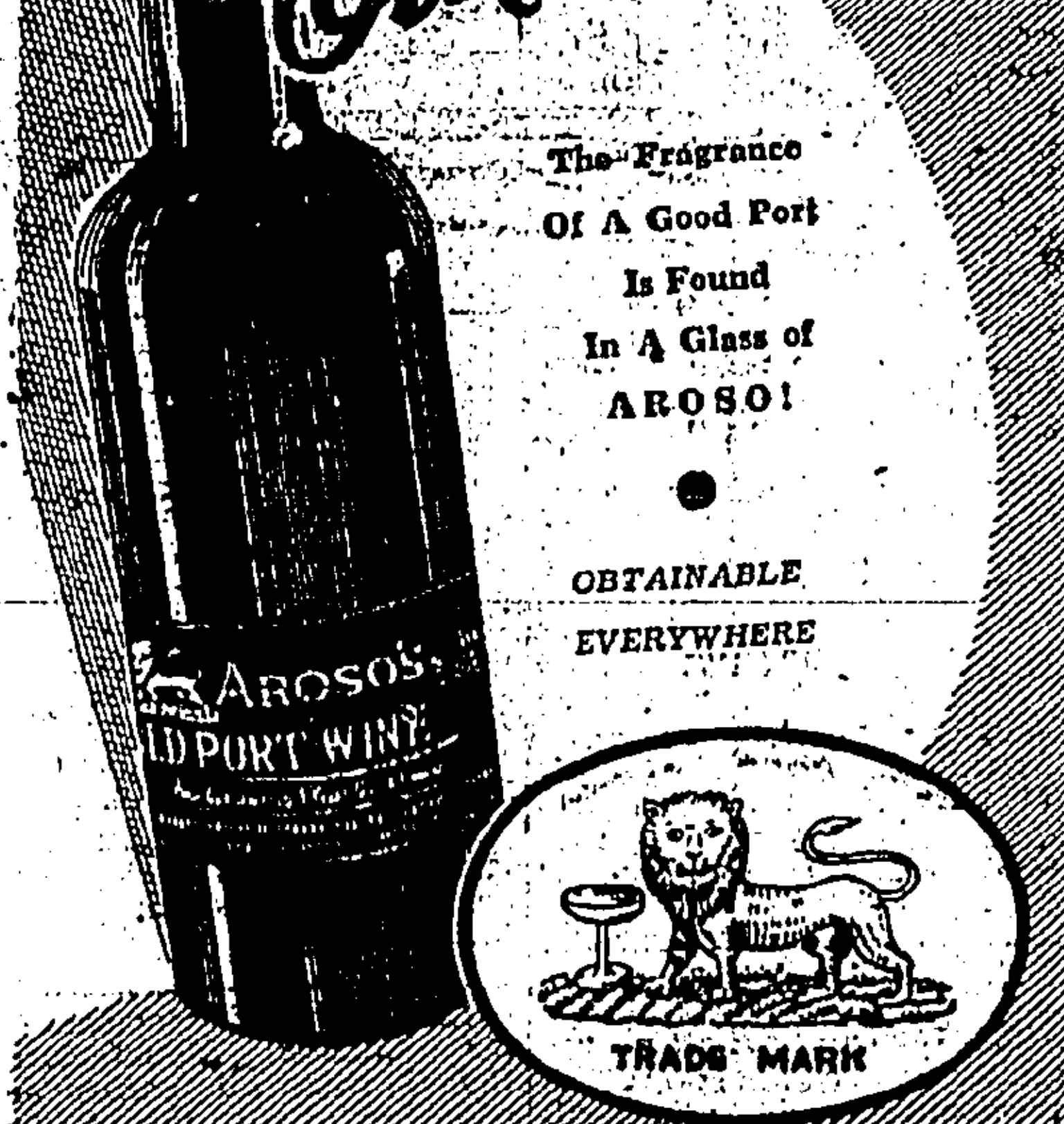
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Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their name and address.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

## POSITIONS VACANT

**PART-TIME** British teacher required to teach English Conversation, Essay and correspondence in Private Tuition classes Hong Kong side class 4 standard, daytime or evening. Write Box 625 "China Mail".

**EXPERIENCED** man for instrument overhaul and repair. Reply Mr. Holland, Instrument Dept. Pacific Air Maintenance and Supplies Co., Ltd., Kai Tak.

**STENOGRAPHER** or Clerk wanted, shorthand, typing, filing. Pay on Government scale according to experience and applications with documents in the hands of University of October 4, 1948.

**Chinese female** clerk with knowledge of Import/Export work and typewriting state experience, age and salary expected. Apply to P.O. Box 2175.

**BRITISH** Shipping firm require intelligent Chinese of smart appearance and knowledge of shipping to act as outside representative. Must be able to speak and write English fluently. Apply P.O. Box 4 stating previous experience.

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**BRITISH MASTER MARINER**, 35, experienced China coast, requires position ashore or afloat. Reply Box 617 "China Mail".

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**NEWLY ARRIVED** Underwood Typewriters, standard and portable, finest typewriter ribbons and carbon papers, obtainable at The World Typewriter Co., 46, Wellington Street, Hong Kong, Tel. 20508

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## DANCING LESSONS

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**PITMAN'S** Shorthand and Touch Typing. Individual tuition Mornings/Afternoons at Happy Valley. Reasonable terms. Apply Box No. 620, "China Mail".

## AGENCY

Sole Selling-agents for leading German needle, knitting-pin, and knitting accessory manufacturers, seek well established AGENT to act as Resident Agent. Successful applicant must possess a thorough knowledge of the above trade, and be capable of obtaining bulk orders from leading importing houses. All kinds of hand-sewing and sewing-machine needles are available (for all trades). Prices will be quoted in pounds sterling. All orders to be booked in name of actual manufacturers. Write fully in first letter, giving age, experience, goods now handled, any special qualifications, bankers, and (if possible) two European references, to Box No. 5405, Deacon's Advertising, 36 Leadenhall Street, London.

## FOR SALE

**SPECIALITY**—Orders accepted for Parcel Post—Fine hard Chocolate in well soldered tins 3 to 10 lbs., to any address at lowest wholesale prices. We take care of packing and forwarding without extra cost. Alex Chocolate Co., King's Building, 3rd floor (opposite Star Ferry). Tel. 32614.

**INLAND REVENUE** 1947 Ordinance with tables, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

**DIRECTORY** of members of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, with all names and addresses of all the leading factories in Hong Kong, beautifully bound, 738 pages, price \$20—Obtainable at Room 200, China Building.

**COMPANIES ORDINANCE** No. 39 of 1932, as amended by 20 of 1933, 24 of 1935, 15 of 1936, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

**PENCILS** per dozen, lead \$1.25 & \$1.70, blue checking \$1.80, red checking \$1.50 hard copying \$2.50, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

**PLASTIC-BACKED** Carbon Paper, more expensive but does not curl and lasts much longer, at Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd.

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**CHINA MAIL POSTCARD**—\$1.50 for 6 or 30 cents each. Obtainable at all leading Book Stores and "China Mail" Office.

**CHINA MAIL X-MAS CARDS** at 30 cents each, with envelope to match. Obtainable at all leading Book Stores and "China Mail" Office.

**CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL** at \$2.00 per copy. Obtainable at all leading Book Stores and "China Mail" Office.

**HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS** at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

**HONGKONG DIRECTORY** (1948 Edition)—Containing Hong List, Government Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, and Residences. All information complete to March 31, 1948. On sale at all leading Book Shops and "China Mail" Office.

## SITUATION VACANT

A vacancy exists in the Quantity Surveyors Section of the Works Department, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, for a Technical Assistant.

Applicants should have a sound knowledge of English, and of Building Construction and Materials, they should be capable of squaring and abstracting Surveyor's dimensions, measuring works on site, checking Contractor's accounts, and carrying out general office duties.

Commencing salary \$240 per month, plus High Cost Living Allowance (At present 60% for single persons and 75% for married persons).

Applications should be submitted in writing, stating past experience together with references by noon on Monday, 11th October, 1948 to:

**SUPERINTENDING CIVIL ENGINEER**, Civil Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Admiralty, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

**ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LTD.** will be closed for business FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 1st and 2nd.

## NOTICE

James Lachlan Macintyre, Chartered Accountant, has today been admitted as a partner in our firm.

**MARTIN & CO.** Hong Kong, October 1, 1948.

**HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED** MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Tickets for the month of October may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 30th September.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 25th and 26th September and from 2nd October.

Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th September and 1st October.

**V. WALKER**, Acting General Manager.

September 24, 1948.

## NOTICE

Fire of 22nd September, 1948 At Wing On Godowns Nos. 2, 3 & 4 at 180, Connaught Rd., W. and Nos. 5, 6 & 7 at 351-367, Des Voeux Rd., W. Hong Kong.

With reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Undersigned firm has been appointed by the Insurance Companies concerned to assess the loss to Merchandise in Godowns 2, 3, 4 and 5, 6 and 7 without prejudice to the question of Insurers' liability under any policies of insurance, and on this understanding holders of insurance policies should declare forthwith to the undersigned all particulars of their merchandise accompanied by supporting documents.

Uninsured parties should also declare their interests to the undersigned so that any salvage may be properly allotted.

**NIELSEN & MALCOLM (SHANGHAI)** Room 704, Metropole Hotel, Queen's Rd. C., HON KONG.

## NOTICE

**THE HONG KONG REEL CLUB**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at The Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 1948, to be followed by the first practice of the season.

All past members are requested to attend.

(Mrs.) J. SHEWAN, Hon. Secretary.

## LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers, Pedder Building, Telephone No. 20224.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 1st October, 1948 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms No. 35 Hankow Road Kowloon

A Fine Collection of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Book Cases, Desks, Bureau, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Low Boys, Chest of Drawers, Bed Side Tables, Single & Double Bedsteads, Divans, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Glass Cabinets, Chairs, Blackwood Standard Lamp, Dinner Crockery, Table Fans, Cutlery, 4 Radios, Ceiling Fan, Fenders, Electric Stove with Oven, Garden Tools, Clothings, Ivory Ware, Single Iron Beds, Indian Carpets, Push Car, Hook Rugs, Play Pen, Carved Writing Table, Opium Stools, Blackwood Tea Poy, Babies Cots, Table Ornaments, Office Armchairs, Frigidaires, and Rattan Furniture Etc., Etc.

On View from Thursday, the September 30, 1948.

Terms: As Customary.

**LAMMERT BROS.**, Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 4th October, 1948 at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement

The Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Tsun Wan, New Territory, Kowloon, Hong Kong and known as Demarcation District Lots No. 1197, Remaining Portion of No. 1198, Nos. 1199, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1206, 1207 and 1208 and Remaining Portion of No. 1210 Approx. Area: 18,000 Sq. Ft.

Terms: 20% on Fall of Hammer and Balance by 6th October, 1948.

**LAMMERT BROS.**, Auctioneers.

## NOTICE

## FREE SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Employers of labour are notified that requests for vaccination against smallpox can be made to the Health Officer (Anti-Epidemic), Room 18, G.P.O. Building, second floor, Telephone No. 39618.

The number of persons to be vaccinated and the name of the person in charge of the arrangements should be given in addition to the telephone number of the firm.

Firms employing less than 50 employees are requested to send their employees for vaccination to the nearest Vaccination Centre.

These Centres are:—

## HONG KONG

Aberdeen Chinese Public Dispensary, Western Chinese Public Dispensary, Eastern Chinese Public Dispensary, Central Chinese Public Dispensary, Shaikwan Chinese Public Dispensary, Stanley Chinese Public Dispensary, Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Old G.C.H. Out-patient Department, Queen's Rd. West, Queen Mary Hospital.

## KOWLOON

Yau-mat Chinese Public Dispensary, Shumshulpo Chinese Public Dispensary, Hungnam Chinese Public Dispensary, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon Hospital, Tsun Sha Tsui Health Centre.

## NEW TERRITORIES

Tai-po Dispensary, Unlong Dispensary, Cheung Chau Hospital, Tai-O Dispensary, Sha Tau Kok Dispensary, Fanling (Ho Tung Dispensary), Sub-ung Dispensary, Sham Tseng (Ruttonjee Dispensary), Sun Hui Dispensary.

Arrangement for the free vaccination of groups of persons may be made by application to the Health Officer (Anti-Epidemic), G.P.O. Building, or to any Health Officer.

Individuals may be vaccinated at any of the public dispensaries or Government subsidised hospital.

G. H. THOMAS, Ag. Director of Medical Services.

21st September, 1948.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NG KUM CHUCK (吳金福) formerly of Room 601, Loke Yew Building, left the employment of the Associated Trading Corporation Limited on the 17th September, 1948, and that the powers granted to him by the said Associated Trading Corporation Limited and Mrs. Wong Miu Yung under two instruments of Power of Attorney respectively dated the 25th July, 1947 and the 26th December, 1946 are hereby revoked.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1948.

(Sd.) P. H. SIN & CO.,

Solicitors for Associated Trading Corporation Limited and Mrs. Wong Miu Yung.

## THE HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

announce the opening of their new Office at MONGKOK 657 Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Tel. No. 57700) Today 1st Oct., 1948.

Full facilities are available for all kinds of banking business including a branch of THE HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

Service Auction Rooms A. E. B. de Souza, Auctioneer, Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg., Telephone 31867.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

WRECKS & OBSTRUCTIONS IN YAUMATI TYPHOON SHELTER Owners of wrecks and obstructions lying in the northern section of Yaumati Typhoon Shelter are hereby notified that all such wrecks and obstructions must be removed within 10 days of the publication of this notice.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine, Marine Department, Hong Kong, Sept. 29, 1948.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turnor



"Now then, just let yourself go! Does a man pod to get a chance to complain once in a while, doesn't it?"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

**CARDS ARE LIKE HUMANS** EVERY experienced player has noted the "personality" of certain cards that seem to take a flesh-and-blood life in the hands of a high-class player. I think the best laid plans, and the apparent sympathetic instinct of others which rush in to save the day in the most unexpected fashion. Why doesn't some great writer or writers describe a bridge hand from the standpoint of such a card, recording its thoughts, motives and feelings as it moves into the deciding role of the muddle drama? At least some body has, and in most impressive and brilliant style.

West had just got out from under. If he had not exited with the heart Jack South could have stripped him two top spades and the club then thrown him in with the art J. He would have had a club to the dummy, which club tops would have brought South success.

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# AUSTRALIA WILL SEND MEN AND ARMS TO DEFEND COMMONWEALTH

Canberra, September 29.

The Australian Labour Party today gave its support to the Commonwealth sending men and arms outside Australia for the defence of the Commonwealth, thus reversing a 32-years old policy of opposition.

Delegates at the triennial conference of the party called for a policy of realism. They completely endorsed the Commonwealth's action in sending arms to Malaya and their resolution was regarded as a mandate for troops to be sent anywhere for Commonwealth defence.

The conference's view was that Australia was bound to go to the defence of New Zealand and Pacific possessions, including the Manus naval base and such strategic Allied bases as Guadalcanal.

Australian obligations to the United Nations had also to be honoured, the delegates said. The conference directed the removal from the Labour Party platform of the prohibition against the raising, except by approval of a referendum, of forces for service outside the Commonwealth, or participation in the promise of overseas war.

The ban on the export of arms, first introduced in 1916, was limited by the conference to the export of arms privately manufactured.

## Voluntary Basis

The decisions of the conference did not conflict with its former confirmation of opposition to compulsory military training.

## Revolt Of Govt Troops

Nanking, September 29. The ghost of turncoat General Ho Peng-chu, who switched his allegiance between the Government and Reds several times, arose at Chingchiang yesterday when a regiment of his former troops attempted revolt.

The Nanking Evening News said members of the 40th Regiment of the 23 Division, rebelled under the leadership of Commander Yeh Ting-ping, but were surrounded by troops led by divisional head General Pi Shu-wen after day-long fighting in which 200 rebels were killed. The reason for the uprising of the Government unit was obscure, but the Government military spokesman said they were former puppet troops under General Ho Peng-chu. He said only a small number revolted at the suburban headquarters 80 miles east of Nanking on the north bank of the Yangtze.

Ho Peng-chu who once walked into Communist lines with his division, then walked out again to return to the Government side, was defeated by Liu Po-cheng a year ago. The Communist said he was captured but the Government considers him dead.—Associated Press.

## Coals To Newcastle

Hamburg, September 30. Alderman Thomas McCutchen, Lord Mayor of Newcastle on Tyne, received a gift for his home city yesterday—a piece of coal.

It was Ruhr coal carved in base relief into the form of a Ruhr miner. The present was part of an exchange of gifts between the mayors of Newcastle and the Ruhr city of Gelsenkirchen, which has been adopted by Newcastle.—Associated Press.

## STAR GIVES WAY TO GRACIE

London, September 29. Miss Gracie Fields, the famous English actress, today gave up her star billing in a new production.

In a business where star billing is sometimes regarded as even more important than the salary, the famous actress agreed to let Miss Gracie Fields top the next bill at the Palladium.

Ellis was contracted to star and could have insisted, but she said that she knew Miss Fields was visiting her homeland only for a limited period.

"I don't care who stars just as long as I can sing too," said Miss Fitzgerald.—United Press.

## Heavy Losses For Burma Guerillas

Rangoon, September 29.

Government forces were today hitting hard at insurgent guerrilla bands from the hills of Mandalay in Central Burma to the swampy plains of the Irrawaddy Delta in the south.

A Government communique said heavy casualties had been inflicted on the insurgents at a village near the rice-exporting port of Bassein. Mopping up operations continued, the communique added.

Insurgent attacks were reported on a railway station and a police station in a townlet in the Monywa district, near Mandalay, where telegraph wires were cut and 17 houses set ablaze.

In the Pathe district 40 miles to the north of Rangoon, insurgents attacked river craft and looted a cargo of paddy. The communique added that a new police post had been set up in Insein, a suburb of Rangoon, where insurgents were terrorizing the populace.

Karen members of Burma's military police occupied Lio-kaw, capital of the Karenni State, which borders Siam, on September 21, a Government communique said today.

The reason for their action was not known. British women and children were evacuated from British owned tin and wolfram mines at Mawchi, in the Karenni State, last week.

Moulmein. This, the spokesman said, was totally untrue. Commenting on a report that the Karenni had thrown in their lot with the Karens, the spokesman said: "The Karens, like all other frontier people, are most loyal rendering all possible help in the Government's campaign against the insurgents."

It was reported earlier this month that the Karens—the largest Burmese minority group—had taken over administrative control in two districts in southern Burma and were demanding the establishment of a separate State. Karen battalions have been among Government troops fighting against the Communist and "White Band" insurrections.—Reuter.

## ATOMIC ROCKETS FOR AUSSIE NAVY

Canberra, September 29. The Navy Minister, Mr. W. J. Rorand, predicted today that the Australian Navy's latest carriers will soon be equipped with pilotless planes and atomic rockets.

Mr. Rorand, speaking during the budget debate in the House of Representatives, disclosed that Australia will spend A\$25,000,000 on her Navy on condition the British and United States navies come to her aid in case of emergency.

He said Australia and New Zealand have worked out a common defence plan.—United Press.

## Report Denied

Of Burma's four million Karens, who have for some time demanded a separate State, only 70,000 live in the Karenni State, which is semi-autonomous within the Burma Union.

A Government spokesman today officially denied a report which he said had exaggerated the size of the Karen tribesmen's revolt.

The report had asserted that the Karens now controlled all the territory east of the Sittoung River, between Kalaw and

## Viscount Montgomery To Be Defence Chairman

Paris, September 29.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has been selected Chairman of the Permanent Military Defence Committee set up by Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, after the two-day meeting of the five Defence Ministers in Paris this week, it was learned authoritatively here tonight.

The Defence Ministers made good progress in preparing the ground for an extension of the Western Brussels Defence Pact to an "Atlantic" Defence Pact on similar lines, it was understood.

Such an Atlantic defence arrangement would embrace the United States and Canada as well as the five Brussels Pact nations. It was thought in Paris that the formation of an Atlantic Defence Union would be proposed by the United States Government to Congress soon after the Presidential elections in November.

A French general is to be Commander-in-Chief of the Land Forces of the Western Union. It was also learned. An official announcement is expected some time next week.

**Concrete Step**  
The two-day military discussions marked a substantial concrete step forward in the co-ordination of military defence between the five Western countries.

## LEE THEATRE

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE: 8, QUEEN'S RD., C. GR. FL.  
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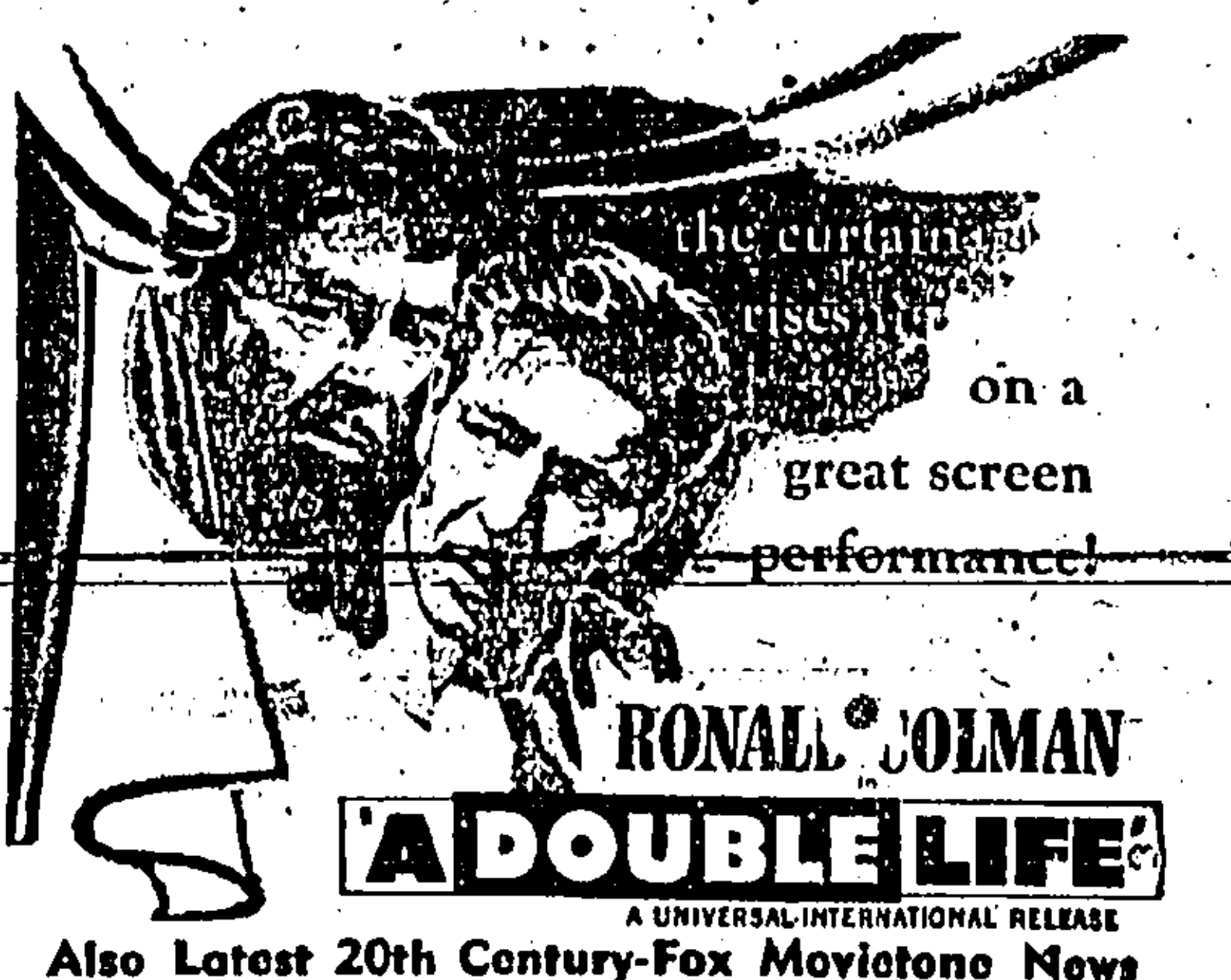
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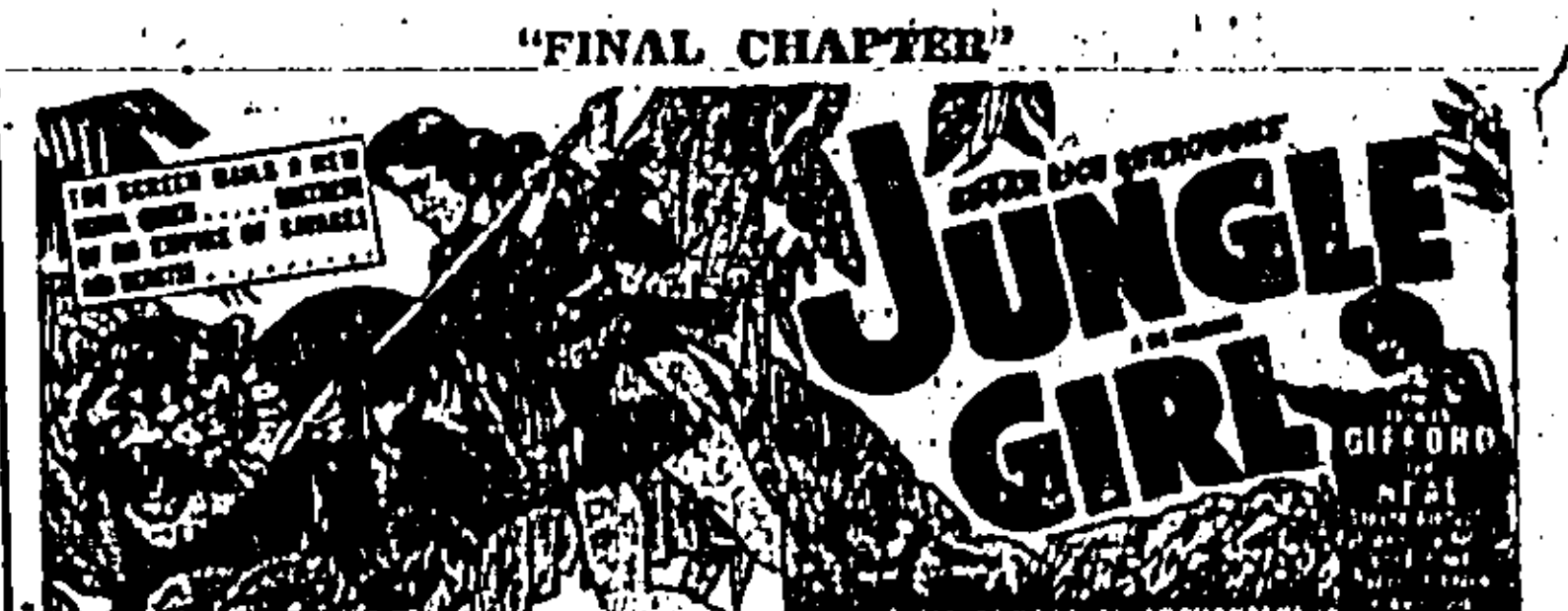
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# THREE WESTERN POWERS INDICT RUSSIA

## Text Of The British Note On Berlin Was:

"I have the honour, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, in agreement with the Governments of the United States of America and the French Republic, to draw your attention to the serious situation which has arisen as the result of the unilateral imposition by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of restrictions on transport and communications between the Western Zones of Occupation in Germany and Berlin.

"Quite apart from the fact that it is in conflict with the rights of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of France, with regard to the occupation and administration of Berlin, this action by the Soviet Government is contrary to its obligations under Article 11 of the Charter of the United Nations and creates a threat to the peace within the meaning of Chapter VIII of the Charter.

"It is clear from the protracted exchange of notes and the conversations which have taken place on the initiative of the three Governments between them and the Soviet Government that the three Governments, conscious of their obligation under the Charter to settle their disputes by peaceful means, have made every effort to resolve their differences directly with the Soviet Government.

"Copies of the relevant documents are transmitted separately. In particular, attention is drawn to the summary of the situation, which is contained in the notes of His Majesty's Government and the Governments of the United States of America and the French Republic dated September 26-27 as follows:

"The issue between the Soviet Government and the Western Occupying Powers is therefore not that of technical difficulties in communications, nor that of reaching an agreement upon the conditions for the regulation of the currency for Berlin.

"The issue is that the Soviet Government has clearly shown by its actions that it is attempting by illegal and coercive measures in disregard of its obligations to secure political objectives to which it is not entitled and which it could not achieve by peaceful means.

### Economic Ruin

"It has resorted to blockade measures, it has threatened the Berlin population with starvation, disease and economic ruin. It has tolerated disorders and attempted to overthrow the duly elected municipal government at Berlin.

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## They Say:

"The attitude and conduct of the Soviet Government reveal sharply its purpose to continue its illegal and coercive blockade and its unlawful actions designed to reduce the status of the United States, the United Kingdom and France as Occupying Powers in Berlin to one of complete subordination to Soviet rule.

## SUBMISSION OF ISSUE TO UN IS GREAT RISK

Paris, September 29. Mr. John Foster Dulles tonight admitted that the submission of the Berlin crisis to the United Nations creates great risks for the organisation. But he vigorously disagreed with those who claim that the United Nations should be spared of such a burden because of that danger.

Mr. Dulles delivered what he called a lecture to the Paris House of Carnegie Institute for international peace entitled "The future of the United Nations."

"There are some gloomy people who predict that the United Nations has no future now that it has been asked to help end the Soviet land blockade of Western Berlin. They say that the United Nations should have been spared this heavy burden which might strain it to breaking point.

"I wholly disagree with that criticism. It is, of course, very regrettable that the Berlin issue exists. But since it does exist and since international peace and security may be at stake, no possible means of solution should be left untried.

"The United Nations is not only an appropriate forum, but it is indeed only an international forum for dealing with the situation in the orderly way.

### Must Take Risks

"Whatever may be the risks to the United Nations, indeed there are such risks, efforts to maintain peace and justice are paramount and peace can never be maintained without taking risks. These risks extend to every human being, to every nation, indeed, to all that we hold dear.

"It would be grotesque to proceed on the theory that the United Nations should be or can be sheltered from the risks inherent in seeking to maintain peace and justice in the world."

The rest of Mr. Dulles' lecture was a scholarly analysis of the UN. He was emphatically critical of the veto power as it now exists and is used.

Mr. Dulles also appealed for the development of the regional security associations.—United Press.

Unarmed persons was unprovoked and utterly ruthless. Dr. Bunche said that Transjordan is obligated to accept responsibility.—Associated Press.

## Three Points To Clear Up

The September 7 report by the Military Governors of Berlin, recounting Marshal Sokolovsky's attitude to air traffic restrictions, concluded: "We can sum up the overall position by reporting that after some days of little progress Marshal Sokolovsky has given ground on most of the subsidiary issues as well as making a reasonable proposal in regard to road and rail traffic.

"There remain three main points of disagreement, namely: 1. The function of the Finance Commission and in particular its relations to the German Bank of Emission.

2. The Soviet insistence on Soviet control of the trade of Berlin.

3. The Soviet proposal to introduce restrictions on air transport.

"We have observed no sign in Marshal Sokolovsky of any intention to yield on these three points and we see no chance of real progress here until action has been taken on a governmental level to resolve them.

"Given a satisfactory solution to each of these points we believe that discussions can usefully be resumed in Berlin since a number of detailed matters will still require settlement."—Reuter.

## ATOMIC CONTROL FIRST

Paris, September 29. The United Nations Political Committee agreed today to debate the East-West split over atomic control immediately and take up the Soviet Union's disarmament proposal next.

Palestine was made the third item on the agenda. Agreement on the first part of the agenda came after three hours' debate.

The Committee agreed to take up the United Nations report on Greece fourth, the Korean question fifth and the Italian Colonies issue sixth. This schedule was adopted by a vote of 42 to five.

The United Kingdom, the United States, the Western European powers and Latin Americans supported this agenda—a compromise suggested by the chairman, Mr. Paul Henri Spaak.

The Soviet bloc voted against it while the Arab nations abstained.

The United States, Britain and Russia had asked that Palestine be debated first, but this was defeated by 21 votes to 16.

Much of the debate was taken up with the Russian charges that the West wanted to discuss the commission's atomic report for propaganda purposes only and counter charges by the British that Mr. Vishinsky's disarmament proposal was for propaganda.—United Press.

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## Accompanying The British Note To UN:

Eleven documents disclosed the text of the joint report sent on September 7 by the British, United States and French Military Governors in Germany to their governments on the failure of the Berlin talks with Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, the Russian Military Governor in Germany. This report shows that the chief stumbling block of the Berlin talks was Russia's apparent determination to impose restrictions on air traffic to Berlin from Western Germany. The report said: "Marshal Sokolovsky presented a clause dealing with air traffic in which he stipulated that the regulations adopted by the controlling council in August, 1945, shall be strictly observed."

These regulations laid down the air corridors leading to Berlin to be used by the aircraft of the Occupying Powers and made no distinction between military and other air traffic. The report said: "By his interpretation of these regulations civil air traffic to Berlin would be prohibited. On this point we have informed him that we are unable to discuss the imposition of restrictions on air traffic since none existed in March."

The documents showing the attempts of the Western Powers to seek a solution of the Berlin dispute by negotiation, are:

1. The British Note of July 6 to the Russian Government drawing attention to "the extremely serious international situation" brought about by the Soviet blockade of the Western Sectors of Berlin.

2. The Russian reply to Britain of July 14.

3. The Aide Memoire left by the three Western envoys with Mr. V. Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, at the opening of the Moscow talks on July 30.

4. The oral statement made to Generalissimo Stalin on August 2 by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, on behalf of the three Western envoys at their first interview at the Kremlin.

5. The directive sent by the four governments to the Military Governors in Berlin on August 19.

6. The Military Governors' report of September 7.

7. The Aide Memoire left with Mr. Molotov by the three Western envoys on September 14 seeking clarification of the directive of August 30.

8. The Russian reply of September 18 to this Aide Memoire.

9. The British Note to Russia of September 22 declaring that "further discussions on the present basis would be useless."

10. The Russian reply to this British Note.

11. The British Note to Russia of September 27 saying that the dispute must now go to the Security Council.

### Rail Traffic

The Military Governors' note said further: "As regards road and rail traffic his proposals, although they do not completely restore the position as it existed before March, are probably acceptable. We have agreed to study them carefully. With regard to inland water traffic his proposals are less clear and less satisfactory."

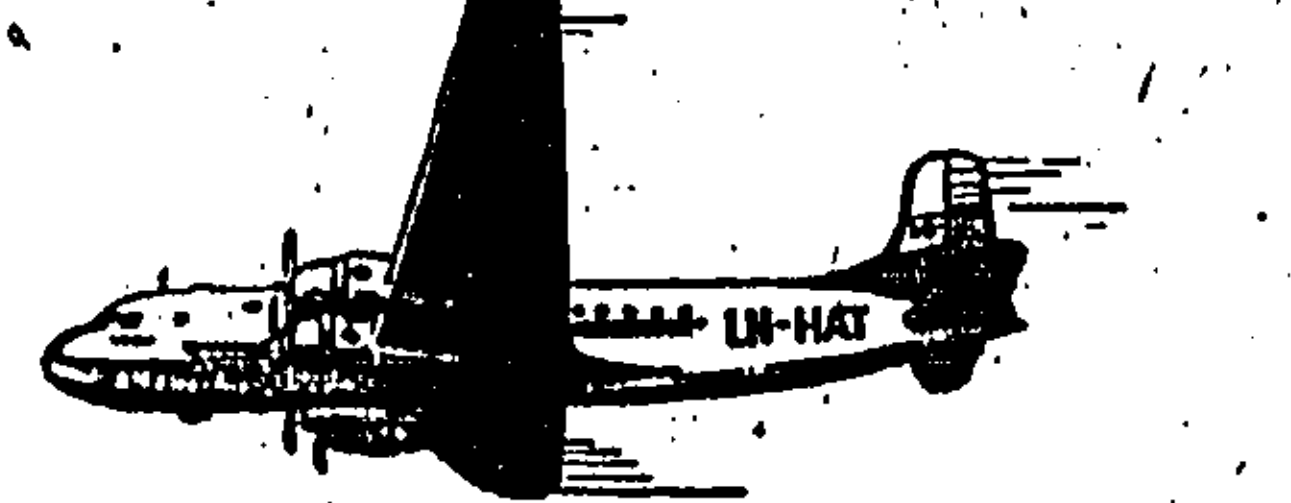
The Governors reported also that disagreement over the functions of the four-power Finance Commission originally proposed by Generalissimo Stalin himself, was of over-riding importance.

"In essence we have contended, according to our interpretation of the directive, that the Finance Commission should control the activities of the German Bank of Emission in regard to the conversion of the currency and its subsequent circulation in Berlin."

The report added that Marshal Sokolovsky refused to admit this, maintaining that the Commission's functions should be limited to questions of non-discrimination against holders of Western marks, equal credit facilities for all sectors of Berlin, trade between Berlin and Western Germany, and provision of currency for budgetary purposes and occupation costs.

The Governors further reported deadlock over trade between Berlin and Western Germany owing to Russian insistence on exclusive Russian responsibility for trade agreements and import-export licences.—Reuter.

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## US Demands Reds Stop "Buzzing" Of Airlift

Berlin, September 29. The United States tonight demanded "immediate and direct assurances by the Russians to halt the dangerous buzzing of American planes hurdling the Russian blockade of Berlin."

The demand was made in a vigorous written protest filed with the Soviets after a number of Russian Yak fighters made repeated offensive passes at two heavily loaded American C-54 transport planes en route to Berlin.

The pilots of the American planes said that the Russian fighters "peeled off" only coming within 100 feet or less of collision with their planes.

The American protest was issued by the Senior Air Controller, Captain V.H. Gookin, who charged that previous verbal protests of such dangerous practices had been of no avail.

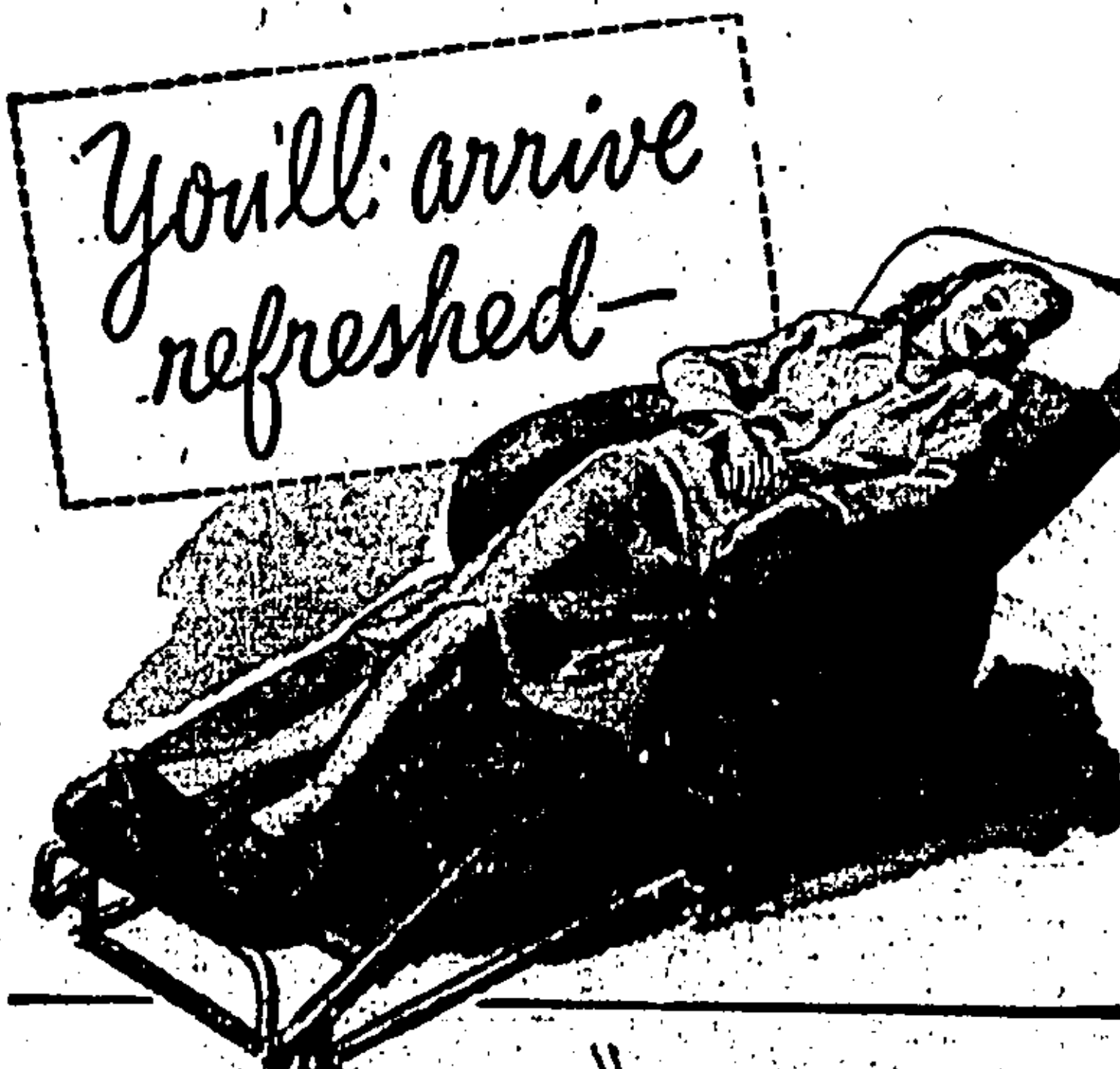
The protest said: "Such incidents indicate that positive action has not been taken by the Soviet authorities to halt this negligent and reckless type of flying."

### Direct Violations

The protest pointed out that the Soviet activities were direct violations of the four power air safety agreements and a number of Soviet aircraft had recently been operated in a manner "endangering American aircraft" flying the prescribed corridor routes to Berlin.

The protest said: "To prevent a serious incident which would result in the loss of life and property with attendant repercussions, the American element (of

the Air Safety Centre) deems it imperative that Soviet aircraft be required to obey rules of flight agreed on the four power basis and that immediate and direct measures be taken by the responsible Soviet authorities to prevent future occurrences of a like nature."—United Press.



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can roll in an aisle with the best  
of them, this is your movie. Even  
if you don't customarily roll but  
revere convulse in a semi-  
strangled fashion in your seat,  
this is still for you. You may  
die, but who cares. It will be a  
lovely death.

That is all dependent on whether  
you find Ray Skelton funny or  
not. If you do not, go back  
to reading the obituaries and  
take no further notice of this.

As a song-writer, who prefers  
Esther Williams to song-writing  
(and who wouldn't?) Skelton is  
placed in a many of the  
delicious situations as he can  
handle.

He is funny in all of them in  
his own quaint epileptic way,  
but probably the most hilarious  
scene in the film is his ballet les-  
son at a girls' school. He is the  
only male student at the school  
and is there for the same reason  
that he isn't writing songs.

The combination of the knobby  
Skelton knees showing coyly  
beneath a winsome ballet skirt,  
his unique dancing style and  
some fantastic nonsense with a  
piece of sticky paper, is likely  
to bring out the apoplexy in  
the weaker patrons so take your  
own strain jockey.

Quite apart from the antics of  
Skelton, which are a meal in  
themselves, this show has a  
great deal to offer.

From a purely visual aspect  
there is Esther Williams. She  
does a little swimming—and very  
nicely too. However it would be  
fairly satisfactory (at least to  
the males) if she just sauntered  
to and fro every now and again.

For the ears there is Xavier  
Cugat's Latin rhythms and Harry  
James' stutzy trumpet. For the  
ears and eyes together there is  
Ethel Smith playing her piece de  
resistance on the Hammond or-  
gan—"Tico Tico."

All in all, there is apt to be  
little fault found with "Bathing  
Beauty" by anyone. It is con-  
sistently bright. It is in  
Technicolor and it finishes with  
a water ballet on the grand scale  
which always seems a sure win-  
ner in sending the customers  
home soothed and happy.



One of the several reasons  
why "Bathing Beauty" is a  
more than enjoyable show is  
"lovely swimming star Esther  
Williams."

## Sumatran Beauty Is South Seas Queen

SINGAPORE.  
A flashing-eyed Sumatran  
beauty has become the first  
movie queen of the South  
Seas. She is Kasma Booty,  
shapely 16-year-old who had  
seen only one or two motion  
pictures before she starred in  
one.

The picture was the Malay-  
language "Chempaka", a jungle  
epic produced on Singapore  
Island. Her costume was a  
sarong. Wearing the sarong was  
just doing what comes natu-  
rally out here. It is normal dress  
for Indonesian and Malay wo-  
men. Miss Booty didn't pay much  
attention to the costume.

Audiences did. They lined up  
outside the first-run theatre by  
the thousands. The picture was  
held over for 13 days—a local re-  
cord. People who didn't under-  
stand Malay went twice to see  
Booty and sarong.

A local sensation, Miss Booty  
has set her eyes on Hollywood.  
She has heard rumors that  
stars there are paid more than  
the U.S.\$350 she received for  
two months emoting under the  
tropical sun.

"Chempaka" itself cost only  
about U.S.\$30,000, most of  
which was earned back in its  
first Singapore run. Since the  
Malay people or races closely  
akin to them number about  
200,000,000 and are spread from  
Madagascar to the Philippines,  
it seems sure to earn tremen-  
dous profits.

The South Seas first big star  
is only four and one-half feet  
tall. She is so shy she covered  
her face with a handkerchief  
during most of our interview.

"They should have called it  
'Booty and the Beasts,'" sighed  
one reviewer.

Another picture is in the off-  
ing as soon as Kasma Booty's  
first baby is born in September.  
Then—well, Hollywood would  
be nice.

Miss Booty doesn't think any-  
one there—not even Lamour—  
has had as much experience  
wearing sarongs as she has.

Her first. Her true life story  
reads like a Hollywood publici-  
man's dream.

Kasma was born in Medan,  
Sumatra, Dutch East Indies. She  
had to go to work when her  
father died during the Japanese  
occupation. The family was go-  
ing hungry. When she was ten  
years old, she got a job as a chorus  
girl in a travelling show. Through  
the occupation years she toured  
the East Indies and Malaya.

Stranded in Penang, Malaya,  
when the war ended, she fell  
in love. Two years ago she  
married a fellow East Indian,  
also in show business. She was  
14; he was 28.

When Shaw Brothers Studio  
decided to make Chempaka they  
sent a talent scout out hunting  
a female lead. He asked Mr.  
Booty for a recommendation.  
Booty recommended his wife. She  
won the role.

The picture, mostly shot in the  
open air with primitive equip-  
ment, told of a Malayan prince  
who sought to marry Chempaka  
against her will. The hero, a  
Malayan bearing a strange re-  
semblance to Tarzan, saved her.  
Interlarded with clip shots of  
stampeding elephants, crocodiles  
and tigers—the film wasn't much  
of an artistic triumph. But Miss  
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Lana Turner made her only personal appear-  
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Girl is now the wife of Henry  
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His wife started her stage  
career in a hall in her home state  
of Idaho at the age of three and  
a half under her baptismal name  
of Julia Jean Mildred Frances  
Turner. The Lana was adopted  
later when her mother migrated  
to California and the fifteen-year-  
old Miss Turner got a job in a  
Hollywood soda-bar.

According to her biographers,  
her mysterious grey green eyes  
and lissom figure attracted the  
notice of a M.G.M. talent scout  
who arranged an interview with  
the film direct Mervyn LeRoy.  
Lana was given a small part in  
a film and three days later put  
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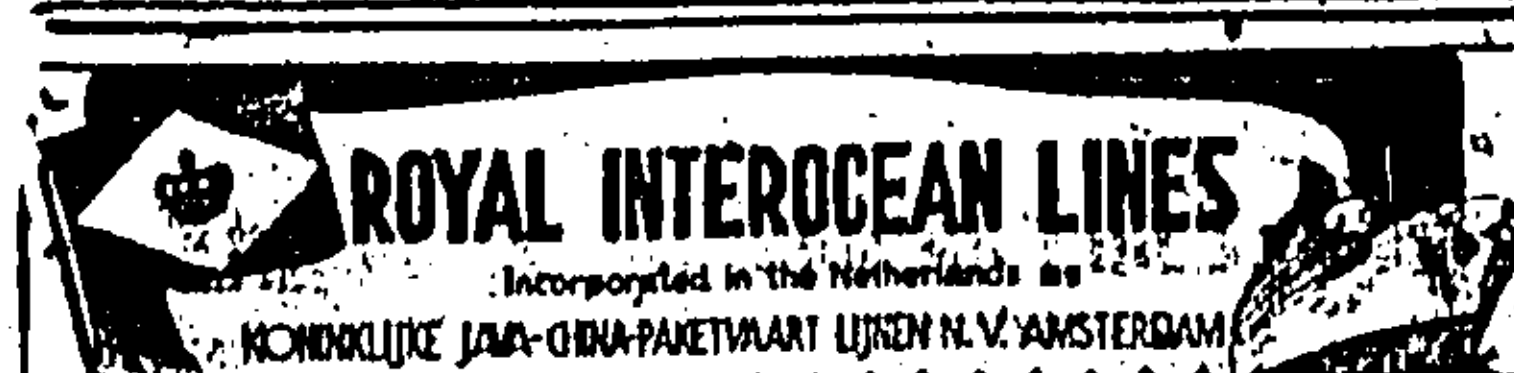
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| JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE |                            |                                                          |       |
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| Ship                     | Arrivals                   | Departures                                               | Notes |
| "TJITJALENGKA"           | In port                    | to Java Ports & Macassar 1st Oct. 5 p.m.                 |       |
| "TJISADANE"              | In port                    | to Java Ports & Macassar 14th October.                   |       |
| "TJIBADAK"               | from Macassar & Java Ports | to Shanghai 20th Nov.                                    |       |
| "TASMAN"                 | In Port                    | To Amoy 11th Oct. to Java Ports & Macassar 20th October. |       |

| ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE |                                                                 |                                                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ship                              | Arrivals                                                        | Departures                                                        | Notes |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA"                  | from South Africa & South America via Manila & Straits 6th Oct. |                                                                   |       |
| "BOISSEvain"                      | from Japan 10th Oct.                                            | to South Africa & South America via Manila, Straits 7th November. |       |
| "TJIKAMPEK"                       | from South Africa 18th November.                                | to South Africa & South America 6th January.                      |       |
| "TEGELBERG"                       | from South America & South Africa 19th Nov.                     |                                                                   |       |

Transshipment cargo on through B/L to Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa, Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.

| SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE |                                  |                            |       |
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| Ship                         | Arrivals                         | Departures                 | Notes |
| "VAN HEUTSZ"                 | from B. Deli & Straits 1st Oct.  | to Swatow & Amoy 3rd Oct.  |       |
| "HEINRICH JESSEN"            | from B. Deli & Straits 11th Oct. | to Swatow & Amoy 12th Oct. |       |

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

"LANGLESCOT" In port to Japan 2nd October to Europe via Manila & Straits 23rd October

"MARIEKERK" from Europe end October. to Europe via Manila & Straits Mid November.

"MOLENERK" from Europe end November. to Europe via Manila & Straits Mid December.

Transshipment cargo on through B/L accepted to Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.

"SILVEROAK" from U.S. via Pacific Coast 4th Nov. to U.S. via Atlantic ports 6th November.

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TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS  
LOADING DATES IN U.S.A.

| From           | Date       | Vessel              |
|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| Atlantic Coast | Early Oct. | m.v. "DONA NATI"    |
| Los Angeles    | Early Nov. | m.v. "DONA ANICETA" |

| From           | Date       | Vessel             |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Atlantic Coast | 31st. Oct. | m.v. "HALLAND"     |
| Los Angeles    | 10th. Nov. | s.s. "DONA AURORA" |

| For            | Date       | Vessel             |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Atlantic Coast | 4th. Nov.  | m.v. "HALLAND"     |
| Los Angeles    | 14th. Nov. | s.s. "DONA AURORA" |

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| Ship                | FROM                           | SALES FOR                                                                                                              | Notes |
| "SIR JOHN FRANKLIN" | New York via Manila due Oct. 2 | Shanghai, Inchon, Fusan, Nagoya, Yokohama, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston (if sufficient inducement) Oct. 3 |       |

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# JAPAN COULD SUPPLY STEEL FOR ECA CHINA PROGRAMME

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The quietude of the market remains undisturbed.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS:  
4% Loan 100%  
4 1/2% Loan (1948) 100%  
5 1/2% Loan (1948) 100%  
HANKS:  
H.K. & S. Bank 190 1/2, 20000.  
Chartered Bank 411 1/2, 1700.  
Merchants Bank A. & B. 22 1/2.  
Bank of East Asia 14 1/2.

INSURANCES:  
Canton Ins. 3000.  
Union Ins. 7800, 7000, 7800.  
China Underwriters 7.100.  
H.K. Fire Ins. 2500.

SHIPPING:  
Douglas 2870.  
H.K. & S. M. Steamships 170.  
Indo China (Ref.) 050. (Def.) 200.  
Shells (Hence) 72/00.  
Union Waterways 350.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.:  
H.K. & S. Wharves (Old) 140.  
(New) 120.  
North Point Wharves 7500.  
H.K. Docks 20 1/2.  
China Providence 250.  
Shanghai Dockyards 10 1/2.

MINING:  
Taichang Mines 5 1/2.  
H.K. Mines 3 1/2.  
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS:  
H.K. Land 10 1/2.  
Shanghai Land 6 1/2.  
Humbrook & Co. (H.K.) 22 1/2.  
H.K. Realities 100.  
Chinese Estates 1000.

PUBLIC UTILITIES:  
H.K. Tramways 20 1/2, 2000.  
Peak Tram (Old) 10 1/2, (New) 1100.  
Star Ferry 1300.  
C. Light (Old) 20 1/2, 210, 210/2000.  
(New) 17 1/2.  
H.K. Electric 37 1/2, 390, 390.  
Macao Electric 24 1/2.  
Bandung Light 15 1/2.  
Telephone 210.  
Shanghai Gas 6 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS:  
Cold. Mack. (Ord.) 250.  
Canton Iron 70.  
Cement 410.  
H.K. Hopes 150.  
STONES & CEMENT:  
Dairy Farms (Ord.) 400. (New) 440.  
Watsons (Ord.) 550. (New) 600.  
L. Crawford (X. H.K.) 320.  
(H.K.H.) 200.  
Sincere 80.  
China Cement 05.  
Sun. Co. Ltd. 4 1/2.  
Kwang Sang Hong 1000.  
Wing On (H.K.) 1000.  
Wing Pong, Ltd. 110.  
MISCELLANEOUS:  
China Entertainment 4 1/2.  
H.K. Construction (Ord.) 6 1/2.  
(New) 80.  
Vibro (Ord.) 100. (New) 100.  
Mannan Investments 12 1/2.  
Mannan (H.K.) 1 1/2.  
Shanghai Loan 4 1/2.

COTTONS:  
100% 10 1/2.  
RUBBER, ETC., COMPANIES:  
Anglo-Java 0 1/2.  
Cheng Rubber 700.  
Consolidated Rubbers 0 1/2.  
Kwa Bahre 20.  
Padang Rubbers 10.  
Rubber Trust 30.  
Singapore Rubbers 1 1/2.  
Shanghai Rubber 20.  
Tanah Merah 750.  
Telong Rubbers 500.  
Zion Rubber 600.

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Washington, September 29.

The ECA China programme consultant, Charles L. Stillman, said today that he believes that Japan would be able to supply much of the steel needed in the ECA China programme.

Mr. Stillman told the press, "I am afraid that we are going to have difficulty in getting steel. The iron ore should be removed from China to Japan and made into steel. It would be of mutual benefit to both countries."

He added that such a plan had the complete support of the Chinese Government although he emphasized that the Chinese Government and ECA were interested primarily in obtaining necessary supplies and would purchase them from sources in practically any part of the world.

Mr. Stillman pointed out that the Andersen Meyer Company is interested in obtaining from the Siemens plant in Berlin the parts needed for the reconstruction of the Yangtze power system. He expressed the hope that work on ECA projects can be started by November 1.

Mr. Stillman, Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Director of the ECA China programme, and the Chinese Government member of the Council, C. K. Yen are to leave for China tomorrow. They are expected to arrive in Shanghai by Monday.

Mr. Stillman, chief of the ECA Technical Survey Mission to China, reported to the ECA that a new approach has been made in the spending of dollars out of the \$70,000,000 allotted by the ECA for industrial reconstruction and replacement in China.

Selected Firms

He said that in each of the four projects initially selected and moving to \$4,400,000, project applicants selected engineering firms to estimate replacement needs, procure equipment and supervise installation.

The four projects are: 1. The Yangtze Power Company with US\$1,200,000 and the project engineer is the Andersen Meyer Company.

2. The Kailan Mining Administration with \$1,000,000. Project engineer is the Jardine Engineering Company.

3. National Resources Commission's Tientsin Power System with \$1,200,000. Project engineer, the William Hunt Company.

4. The Taiwan Sugar Company with \$1,000,000. Project engineer, General American Transportation Company.

Asked to what extent the ECA would finance the military situation in China and what effect the military situation would have on the ECA allocation of funds, Mr. Stillman said:

"It is difficult to say. Some projects are within shooting distance of the Communists. In a general way, how close we get to war I would say that reconstruction projects should be in areas which are considered to be reasonably safe."

United Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London—Silver, Spot fine ounce 40d. 1/4; Forward fine ounce 127 1/2; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 127 1/2.

New York—Silver, Bar, (asked price) 70-1/4; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) 43 1/2.

Bombay—Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 173 Rupees, 00 Annas; 100 tolas 173 Rupees, 00 Annas; Marwar (unofficial) 188. 10. Gold, delivered; per tola 114. 00; Forward (unofficial) no trading; Sovereign 7 1/2, 00. One tola is equal to 7 1/2 of an ounce.

Buenos Aires—Sovereign, buyers 137.00, sellers 140.00; U.S. Eagles, buyers 251.00, sellers 260.00; Gold, Bar, Per Gramme, buyers unquoted, sellers unquoted.

Bangkok—Gold, Bar, bid; weight of 18.244 Grammes unquoted; Exchange Rate (Selling), Bangkok on New York 17.10.20; London 60.30; Hong Kong 3.75.

There was some activity in the market in a falling market. Opening at HK\$10.90 a 100 the rate dropped to \$10.85 in the afternoon but recovered just before the market closed to \$10.87 1/2. Ticals were again unchanged at HK\$25.40 a 100.

NEI Guilders were quiet at HK\$36.80 a 100.

Sterling received to HK\$14.02 and Australian pounds to HK\$12.35.

## London Stock Exchange

London, September 29.

The new account in the London Stock Exchange opened with a quiet firmness in most sections today. Trading, however, was small and there was not the usual flurry of marking up of prices in anticipation of a flood of buying orders.

Government stocks were widely 1/8 higher on the day although there were very few buying orders to justify the movement.

GH shares were outstandingly firm, following the news of an increase in the price of United States crude oil. The turnover in this section was fairly considerable and some useful gains were recorded.

Later, however, there were partially lost as the interest began to fade. Price changes in the industrial sections amounted to no more than a few pence but the undertone was quietly firm.

International stocks reflected the Wall Street recovery and showed fractional gains with International Nickel at 44 1/2.

The opening of the Kaim section brought a continuation of yesterday's selling and most prices declined. There was, however, a slight recovery led by the advance in New Pioneers. This share touched the new high of 66 1/2.

SECURITIES:  
British Consols, 2 1/2% 105-1/2  
Canadian Loan, 5 1/2% 105-1/2  
Funding Loan, 4 1/2% 105-1/2  
War Loan, 3 1/2% 105-1/2  
War Loan, 5% 104-1/2  
Victory Bonds, 4% 104-1/2  
RAILWAYS SHARES:  
British Transport, 3 1/2% 90 1/2

INDUSTRIALS:  
British American Tobacco (of G.B. & Ireland) 44-10/16  
Imperial Chemical Indust., (of G.B. & Ireland) 5 1/2  
RUBBER SHARES:  
Anglo-Dutch Plantation of Java 12-1/2  
Gula-Kalumpang Rubber Estate 12-1/2  
Rubber Plantation Trust, Trust 19-1/2  
MINE SHARES:  
Burmese Mines 3-15/16  
Nandredroo Mines 11-19/16  
Rand Mines 8-7/16  
Spring Mines 4-1/2  
Sub Nigel 4  
Tavoy Tin Co. 1-1/2  
Union Corporation 22-1/2  
U.S. SHARES:  
Burmese Oil Co., ord. 0-1/8  
Royal Dutch Co. 23 1/2  
Shell Transport & Trading Co. 21-1/2

SHIPPING:  
P. & O. Steam Nav. Co., ord. 83 1/4  
Indian General Nav. & Ry., ord. 8-1/2  
GILDED:  
Punding Loan, 8% 102 1/2  
National War Bonds, 2 1/2% 100-20/32  
1947/50 102-1/2  
1952/54 102-1/2  
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